

ALLIES CUT FURTHER INTO GERMAN LINES AROUND ST. QUENTIN

Enemy Resistance in Many Places Is Becoming Much Stronger; May Try to Stand

(By The Associated Press.) The British and French continue to cut their way into the German lines on the lower part of the battle line in France.

Notwithstanding the bad weather the British here encroached upon Cambrail and St. Quentin, while farther south the French armies are pressing toward La Fere and Laon.

Between the Vesle and the Aisne rivers, where Americans are with the French, ground has been gained.

The British now are standing at Villers-Planchot, six miles from St. Quentin, having carried out an advance over a ten-mile front on the general line of Epehy, Hesbécourt and Vermand.

To the north the greater part of Havincourt wood, a German strong point barring the way to Cambrail, has been captured.

So rapid has been the British advance in this section they are in the positions they held before the German drive last March. The Germans are offering stout resistance.

Working Around Forest.

The French are working around the St. Gobain forest north of Soissons in the movement that aims at the outflanking of La Fere and Laon and all the German positions east of this region. They have reached the outskirts of the village of Servais, on the northern edge of the forest and 2.1 miles from La Fere, while a short distance to the north they have taken the village of Mennessis, on the St. Quentin canal. This latter gain brings the French within little more than eight miles of St. Quentin.

North of the Aisne near Soissons the Germans are fighting hard, realizing that if the French gain much, the move taken in conjunction with the maneuver in progress around the St. Gobain forest will place the entire German defense line in jeopardy.

At La Fere, the Germans have delivered strong counter-attacks but the French everywhere have maintained their ground.

The Germans also are reacting somewhat south of Ypres, especially in the region of Ploegsteert, where the British are threatening the recapture of Armentières. Counter-offensive maneuvers broke up the British.

During the first week of September, Field Marshal Haig's forces have taken more than 10,000 prisoners and a large number of machine guns and quantities of stores.

That further big events are on the program of the Entente Allies in the

FAIL TO REACH AGREEMENT ON OIL LEASING MEASURE

Conferees' Opinions of Administration Views Divergent

WANT OUTLINE OF ALTITUDE

Attorney General and Lane and Daniels to Appear Before Them

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Senate and house conferees on the oil leasing bill, after an all-day session today, failed to settle differences growing out of amendments to the measure because of divergent opinions of the managers to the attitude of administration officials toward the development of Western mineral lands and the naval oil reserves in California and Wyoming.

The conferees decided to ask the attorney general and the secretary of the navy and interior to appear before them and outline their views.

The principal difference between the house and senate managers, it is understood, is over the granting of leases on oil and gas lands and the payment of royalties to the government.

As passed by the senate, the bill authorizes the granting of a lease for each mineral location of 160 acres upon which one or more producing oil or gas wells have been drilled, at a royalty of one-eighth of the gross production of oil or gas.

The house amended this section so as to provide for the leasing of wells only at a royalty to be fixed by the secretary of the interior.

The house provision also prohibits additional wells being sunk except as authorized by the president, and provides that no well can be within 660 feet of any leased well without the leased consent.

Another difference is in the section referring to the claimants' titles to the land. The senate bill provides that the claimant shall relinquish all rights claimed by him in the pending suits. It also provides that no person who has been guilty of fraud shall be granted a lease. This section was designed especially to do away with claims to leases in the California naval reserves which have been contested in the courts for many years and to permit parts of these reserves to be operated.

The senate bars from leases only persons who have been guilty of fraud in the location of any oil or gas lands.

NEW PRIORITIES LIST IS MADE OUT BY WAR BOARD

"Master Key" for Issuance of All Priority Certificates

NOT AN EMBARGO AGAINST OTHERS

Effect to Defer Requirements of Those Not on Preference List

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—A new priorities list of industries and plants essential to the war or the civil population was announced today by Chairman Burroughs of the war industries board. It was described as the "master key" governing the issuance of priority certificates by the priorities commission of the board for fuel supply or electrical energy, transportation, material, facilities, capital and labor and as the basis for industrial exemption from the draft.

The inclusion of the industries and plants on this preference list, said the announcement, "does not operate an embargo against all others, but the effect is to defer the requirements of all other industries and plants until the requirements of those on the preference list shall have been satisfied."

Industries have been grouped into four classes, according to their relative importance. No distinction is made between industries or plants within any one class, and it was explained that no significance is to be attached to the order in which they are listed within any class.

The industries or plants under Class 1 are of exceptional importance.

Fuel for domestic consumption—residences, apartment houses, restaurants and hotels—is in Class 1. Food: railways operated by the railroad administration; the army and navy, aircraft, ships and shipyards, war chemical plants, munitions, military and naval stores, and small arms plants and ammunition and explosives are also in Class 1.

Requirements of those grouped under Classes 2, 3 and 4 will be given priority over those not on the preference list.

Each plant listed in the three last classes will be required to file with the war industries board before the first week of each month a report of its activities during the preceding month. Failure to comply with this order will be cause for suspension.

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I. W. W. FIREBUG GANG CAUSED \$100,000,000 LOSS SAYS SHANNON

PRINCIPLE FIRES SET BY MEN WHO ARE NOW IN JAIL

Nearly all of the fires of mysterious origin that have occurred in lumber mills, industrial plants and grain fields during the last two years are believed by Deputy United States Marshal Sid Shannon to have been started by the eighteen members of the I. W. W. "arson squad" now under arrest here and at Sacramento.

Among the big fires which Shannon says he can prove were started by members of the "arson squad" are those:

Fresno Valley Lumber Mill, July 22, 1917.

Griffin & Skelly Co., August 13, 1917.

Foothills Orange Grove Packing House, Porterville, August 1917.

Stewart Packing Company, Porterville, August, 1917.

Red River Lumber Company, Westwood Lumber Mill, Trinity County, September 17, 1917.

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Home Lumber Mill, Sanger, November 4, 1917.

California Products Company, November 8, 1917.

J. B. Hill Co. hay warehouse, January 21, 1918.

Three freight cars, Palge, May, 1918.

Weed Lumber Mills, Weed, Cal., attempt, July 4, 1918.

Diamond Match Company, Coalinga, attempt, July, 1918.

Propane fires at Coalinga, July 20, 1918.

Wier ranch fire, August 5, 1918.

Madry Planning Mill and Hollenbeck-Bush Mill, August 13, 1918.

California Packing Corporation, Hanford, August 17, 1918.

Fresno Haymarket fire, August 17, 1918.

All Are Under Arrest; Seize Laboratories in Which They Made Incendiary Bombs

Behind them a trail of fire reaching from the Yakobas down through the Middle West, destroying grain fields everywhere, leaving the shores of California—the seat of their operations—running north through the state, spreading destruction, carrying their flaming brands into the lumber mills, the regions of Oregon and Washington, the desperate "arson squad" of the Industrial Workers of the World finally has been rounded up by Deputy United States Marshal Sid J. Shannon, the eighteen leaders have been arrested and thrown into jail, and it will be only a few days before the "little fire" who obeyed orders will be caught in the drag-net.

Losses Nearly \$100,000,000

Shannon believes that the total destruction of property by the men he has arrested, one by one, after an investigation extending over a year and a half and beginning about the time of America's declaration of war on Germany, will easily reach \$100,000,000.

The fires that destroyed the great lumber mills in Washington and Oregon last year were started by this gang—the "I. W. W. arson squad."

The fires that swept the wheat fields of South Dakota last year and destroyed millions of dollars' worth of grain were started by this gang. All the fires of suspected origin in the San Joaquin valley were started by this gang—the "I. W. W. arson squad."

Company fire, the Fresno Packing Company fire, the Home-Bennett Lumber Company fire at Sanger, the great number of grain and hay and straw fires all over the valley last year and, more recently, the fires that destroyed the Madry and the Hollenbeck-Bush planing mills, the Fresno hay market, the Hanford plant of the California Packing Corporation and the later hay and grain fires at Bakersfield.

Shannon knows that all of these fires and others without number were started by the desperate "arson squad" of the I. W. W., because he located their chemical laboratory on the San Joaquin river near Stockton, raided it and confiscated all their fire-setting devices, all their chemicals, all their incendiary bombs and all their tools. He found in the "arson laboratory" his investigators or the police have picked up near the fires or those parts of them which remained.

"He says the evidence he has cannot fail to convict."

Each Man in Net

Shannon is not relying on circumstantial evidence. While refusing to divulge the character of the evidence in his possession, Shannon admitted that he had witnesses able to identify each of the men he has arrested.

Around each man he has woven a net from which no one of them, he says, will be able to extricate himself. It is known that he holds incriminating documents and letters seized from I. W. W. headquarters and from the United States mails.

When Shannon heard of the Madry mill fire, he knew that Frank Elliott had set it. He knew that Elliott was in Fresno or near Fresno. That he was on the trail of the two leaders of the whole gang, George O'Connell and Jim Quinn—famous to even today as the I. W. W. and infamous to all decent citizens as "Big George and Jim"—two men who openly boasted that had they alone destroyed by fire property valued at upwards of \$15,000,000. He took them into custody north of Chico, where they were waiting for a supply of phosphorus to set new fires. Then Shannon at once began the chase of Elliott.

The story of the roundup of the most desperate gang of arsonists that has ever operated in America would make, with all its details, a story worth placing among the best that's found in the detective school of fiction, but Shannon cannot tell all the details. He cannot tell how the roundup was accomplished. Too many persons would be involved. He was even loath to trace out briefly the reason for an open meeting of the I. W. W. attended by a stool-pigeon sent there by Shannon, that they had destroyed \$15,000,000 worth of property in California, and the middle west last year. The men at the meeting pledged themselves to double that amount of destruction this year.

"They congratulated George and Jim," said Shannon, "and then said: 'If you can do it, can't we do it?' And I think they fixed their quota. And I think they decided that they had succeeded in destroying about \$5,000,000 worth of property in California before we were in shape to round up the gang. We were ready to begin making the clean-up about August 15. It was necessary to make sure of every man before we began picking them up. How much property has been destroyed in the middle west and other states this year by these men, it is impossible for me to estimate. But before we are through we shall know everything they have done."

Shannon gave the names of the men into his story as he went along. Going through the story and taking them out, these are the men now under arrest:

Phil McLaughlin, general secretary of the I. W. W. at Los Angeles brought to Fresno yesterday. Expert on methods of incendiaryism.

George O'Connell, known as "Big George" and leader of the Arson Squad.

Jim Quinn, worked with Big George and was known as the other "big man" of the squad.

Fred Hammer, alias "Heavy Miller."

John Potthast, alias "White" Potch.

Pete De Bernardini, alias "Togo" Bernard.

Ed Quigley, alias Ed Quinn.

Harry La Tour.

Myron Spangue.

Ed Brewer.

Flammar Anderson, alias "The Turk."

Harry Gray.

Ray F. Connor.

Frank Elliott.

Jack Doyle.

Robert Connellan, alias Dublin Bob.

W. S. as "Fresno."

Laboratory in Ark

Early in the spring of 1917 a number of reports reached Shannon that occasionally at night the sky near Stockton was brilliantly illuminated by odd-colored flames, which would soon disappear. He later, while looking for wire thieves out of Stockton, officers ran across an old ark lying in a slough. Upon investigation they found it to contain a complete bomb-making outfit. Shannon was notified and raided the ark. Great numbers of incendiary bombs were confiscated, a vast supply of phosphorus and prechloric acid and other chemicals, all manner of fire starting devices and fuses. Two men were taken in the raid, Albert Cutts, described by Shannon as well known among I. W. W.'s as "Fresno," and Robert Connellan, known as "Dublin Bob."

"Both of these men," said Shannon, "had studied chemistry at San Quentin. They found it to contain a complete bomb-making outfit. Shannon was notified and raided the ark. Great numbers of incendiary bombs were confiscated, a vast supply of phosphorus and prechloric acid and other chemicals, all manner of fire starting devices and fuses. Two men were taken in the raid, Albert Cutts, described by Shannon as well known among I. W. W.'s as "Fresno," and Robert Connellan, known as "Dublin Bob."

"From the ark, the men went to Modesto in July of last year, when one Dan Lavery was arrested by Sheriff Davis for peddling I. W. W. literature. Threats were made at once that unless Lavery was released these bombs would be sent to him. And within the next few days the threat was carried out. There were eighteen fires in the neighborhood of Modesto and also around Turlock."

Rant House in Turlock

After leaving the ark the men rented a house in Turlock, and are known to have manufactured apparatus for fire-making there. On September 17 of last year the Red River Lumber company mill at Westwood, Trinity County, was burned, as was also the Westwood mill. These fires were well-known incendiary jobs, and one caused a loss of \$1,250,000 and the other about \$1,250,000. The gang then came into Fresno and made several unsuccessful attempts to burn packing houses in the Westwood area. They partially succeeded in burning the Griffin & Skelly Co. plant. They went away and soon doubled back. I know of six separate attempts that were made to burn packing houses near after the unsuccessful raid on the Griffin & Skelly Co. plant. They were successful in burning the California Products company plant. I believe also they were responsible for the Home-Bennett fire. During the entire fall there were six fires in the Westwood area, and a great number of other fires. The gang burned the Foothills Orange Grove packing house at Porterville, and while this fire was in progress another fire was started under the Stewart Fruit Packing company plant. There a quantity of phosphorus was

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AVIATOR TELLS OF ESCAPE FROM HUNS

Leaps From Train While Guard Dozes; Crosses Swiss Border

PARIS, Sept. 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—Lieutenant Hitchcock, of West-Bury, N. Y., a youthful member of the Lafayette flying corps who was captured by the Germans but escaped to Switzerland, today described his experiences while a captive and his flight.

Hitchcock was forced to walk more than a hundred miles. This he did in eight consecutive nights.

Hitchcock was captured March 5 when he was forced to land after an aerial combat with three German machines. He was wounded in the thigh.

"After landing in the German lines," said Hitchcock, "I fainted twice. In the hospital I received first treatment only. There was one doctor for one hundred and fifty patients, and the food was not very good. I was close to being transported with two other Americans from Lechlach to Raastadt. There was one German guard for three of us.

"While the train stopped at a station near Lim, the guard went into a doze. I snatched the railway map which was near him, and also my money.

"The guard awoke and missed the map and money. Picking up my package of food which had been saved from my rations, but leaving the map behind, I rushed out the door opposite, and ran from the train. The guard, seeing that I was not following the two other prisoners he had.

"I then slowed down and began to walk toward the frontier. During the day I always hid in the woods, and at night I evaded towns and villages, walking around them. I was always on the alert for German soldiers. I was in the uniform of a French aviator. Most of the territory I traversed was farming land, with the people working during the day. When they left the fields in the evening I would begin my tramp.

"Arriving at what I thought was the Swiss frontier, I watched for traps such as electrically charged wires and automatic signals. Apparently I escaped all such things.

"One morning I felt sure that I was in Switzerland, but before inquiring I added a few extra miles to my tramp and found myself in a little village. There I asked a girl who spoke French where I was. She said I was in Switzerland, and then I knew I was safe."

Hitchcock will leave for the United States in about two weeks. He intends to transfer from the French to the American flying corps.

19,000 Prisoners.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Advanced British troops have entered their old defense system on the southern battle line held prior to the German offensive last March, according to the war office tonight.

The British have gained ground along the Verdun-Epehy line.

More than 19,000 prisoners were taken by the British in France in the first week of September.

The statement says:

"On the southern portion of the battle front our troops have now cleared the area of the defense system constructed by us prior to the German March offensive. The enemy is offering increased resistance among these prepared defenses and sharp fighting has taken place today at a number of points.

"Our advanced troops are proceeding forward and have gained ground in the direction of Verdun, Hesbécourt and Epehy.

"Local hostile attacks were repulsed this morning south of Ploegsteert and east of Mervens. On the remaining front of the battle line there is nothing of special interest to report.

"The number of prisoners captured by the British troops in France during the first week of September exceeds 19,000."

British Take Roisel.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The British troops advanced today to a depth of two miles on a twenty-mile front and captured the town of Roisel, almost 5 1/2 miles northwest of St. Quentin.

French Report.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—The text of the French official statement for today reads:

"North of the Oise the French troops have captured the village of Mennessis and are along the canal St. Quentin.

"South of the Oise the French have made progress to the latitude of Servais.

"In the region of La Fere, as well as north of Celles-sur-Aisne, we have maintained our positions in spite of several German counter-attacks.

"We took prisoners during two surprise attacks we delivered in Champagne."

Haig's Report.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Today's official communication from Field Marshal Haig says:

"By nightfall yesterday our troops had taken Villers-Planchot and had gained possession of the greater part of the Havincourt wood.

"Local fighting took place yesterday evening and during the night east of Herin and in the sector west of Armentières, but without material change in the situation.

"West of La Bassée our patrols have made no further progress in the enemy's position."

NEXT THURSDAY LEGAL HOLIDAY IN CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 8.—From the governor's office today the following proclamation declaring September 12 a public holiday and ordering saloons closed during the draft registration was issued:

PROCLAMATION.

The President of the United States has fixed September 12, 1918, as the day upon which all men, between the ages of eighteen and forty-two, who have not registered heretofore, shall register for the selective draft.

It is necessary in order to carry out said registration accurately and completely that the entire people devote themselves to the task, single purpose on the day designated.

Therefore, I, William D. Stephens, governor of the state of California, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, do hereby proclaim Thursday, September 12, 1918, to be a public holiday.

I do hereby recommend to all municipal and county authorities having jurisdiction that they see to it that all saloons are closed on that day between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of California to be affixed this seventh day of September, 1918.

(Signed) WILLIAM D. STEPHENS, Governor.

FRANK MARTINEZ, FRESNO MAN, IS HURT IN FRANCE



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Frank Martinez, a Fresno man who went into the army one year ago this month, is reported wounded in action in France. The extent of his injuries is undetermined at present. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martinez of Maple avenue, near Recreation park. He has attained the rank of corporal of Co. K, 30th Infantry, U. S. Army. His brother, Ernest Martinez, is also serving in France.

Frank Martinez is 25 years old. He grew up in Fresno county, living for years in the West Park district, and later attending Hoade business college in Fresno. He worked for several years here and also in Los Angeles.

His father is in a local sanitarium, slowly recovering from a dangerous illness, resulting from the kick of a vicious horse seven weeks ago.

MRS. JOHNSON, JR. CALLED BY DEATH

OAKLAND, Sept. 8.—Mrs. Hiram W. Johnson, Jr., daughter-in-law of United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson, died at her home here Saturday after a long illness. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bowles of this city. She was married in 1912.

M'ADOO REPORTS ON R. R. OPERATION

Salaries of Executives Cut; Still Above Government Salaries

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Government operation of railroads for the seven months ending August 1, are reviewed in the first report of Director General McAdoo to President Wilson. The report reveals that salaries paid railroad executives by the government are much lower than received from companies under private control, but they have not been pruned to the comparatively small figures of other officials in government service.

The seven regional directors of the railroad administration get between \$40,000 and \$50,000 a year, and federal managers of individual roads or systems varying amounts between \$5,000 and \$40,000, although under private control salaries ranged as high as \$100,000 for railroad presidents or chief executives.

Directors of the nine divisions of the railroad administration are paid between \$20,000 and \$25,000 each. Mr. McAdoo, their superior, receives only the usual cabinet member's salary of \$12,000 as secretary of the treasury, and nothing as director general of railroads. A number of assistant divisional directors of the railroad administration are paid at his discretion more than he received.

Of the 2,232 railway officers receiving more than \$5,000 under private management, 400 presidents and other officers have been removed from government pay rolls, though they have been retained at company expense.

In reviewing accomplishments of the government management, Mr. McAdoo had stress on the railroad administration's efforts to move coal as fast as mines can produce it.

"Of late, cars have been supplied to the coal mines more rapidly than they have been able to load them," he said.

SHOOTS MAN WHO SAYS HE IS I. W. W.

Fred Warn Killed by John Hopper at Isabella as They Talk on Street

(Special to The Republican.)

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 8.—Fred Warn was shot and killed by John Hopper at Isabella, sixty miles northeast of this city, Saturday night. Warn, and Hopper were walking in the street behind two other workmen and were talking rather heatedly about the I. W. W. trials held recently in Chicago.

"I am an I. W. W., and I don't care who knows it, and don't care what they do to me," said Warn, according to the sheriff of Kern county. On the instant Hopper drew a 15-caliber revolver and shot Warn through the head, the bullet striking him in the nose. Warn's death was practically instantaneous. Hopper went home, and the local residents cared for the body of Warn.

Deputy Coroner Flickinger held an inquest this morning. At the inquest Hopper was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Foster and sent to jail here on a murder charge. Whether the men had been drinking or not was not learned.

Little is known of Warn, except that he came here from Biebee, Ariz., where apparently he had some trouble last year in the copper strikes. In his pocket was found a notice of the company that some War Savings stamps were ready for him. He is believed to have lived formerly at Cummins, Kan. A sister is said to be living at Cummins or Elmore, Mo. He was 35 years old and unmarried. He had been employed by the Southern California Edison company near Isabella. Another letter found was from David McLaughlin, Mountain Home, Idaho, which apparently had to do with some form of trouble in which Warn had found himself.

Hopper is 33 years old and married and has two children.

Mrs. G. L. Church, who is employed in office at the Ford Garage, has taken apartments at Mrs. Greasy's house.

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OUR SHARE

Figuring our share of things is simple. For every thousand dollars Uncle Sam wants, Fresno county owes a dollar. For every million, we owe a thousand. And for every billion we owe a million. So, for the next six billions, we owe six millions.

Individually, also, our share would be simple if we are all equally able to pay. For each of us is one hundred-millionth of the nation. For a hundred million dollars, each share would be a dollar. For a thousand millions, which is a billion, each share would be ten dollars. For the coming six billions, each share—for each man, woman and child—is sixty dollars.

Your share is sixty times the number of persons in your family—plus your share of the shares of those who can not pay, or can not pay so much. The share of the average family, for this coming drive alone, is \$300. Most families can not pay \$300. Many of them can not pay anything. The rest of us must pay our part and theirs, too.

MORE MISSTATEMENTS

Constructive argument, explaining what health insurance is and why the amendment authorizing it should be adopted, is rendered almost impossible by the necessity of constantly refuting the misstatements of the organized opposition. For, if these statements, or any of them, were true, they would be so conclusive against health insurance that any other argument in its favor would be superfluous. The opposition, knowing this, has resorted to a campaign, not of systematic argument, but of scattered, unrelated single objections. It is ingenious strategy, because if any one of these objections strikes any voter as conclusive, it does not matter what he thinks of the others. So, if enough of them are scattered about, each voter might be supposed to find some one of them which hit his particular prejudice or point of view.

The latest is a "Questionnaire on Health Insurance" sent out by an ostensible "California Research Society of Social Economics," Suite 316, Merchants Trust Bldg., Los Angeles. We have not yet investigated this "research" society, but its arguments are identical with those of the "study" society in San Francisco, whose camouflage nature we have already made public. Neither society, of course, does any "study" or "research"—and, unfortunately, neither of them is hampered by such minor considerations as truth and veracity in the statements it sends out.

The circular of this "research" society states that wage earners receiving over \$1,600, self-employed and unemployed persons would be "excluded" from the law; that the insurance would omit most of the persons who now go to public free clinics; that the insured "may be compelled to undergo physical examination before obtaining employment and submit to compulsory medical and surgical treatment"; that no amendment to the constitution is necessary; that "the referendum will be retained, but the initiative removed"; that the insured will "probably not" be permitted to choose his own physician; that lodges, fraternals and unions will be "driven to the wall"; that, "although some local labor men favor the scheme, the American Federation of Labor does not"; that "farmers and farm laborers are to be ignored" and "dandled all benefits," and that the "politicans and job chasers" would be the ones benefited by the system.

All of these statements, separately and together, are false, and most of them are known to be false by all persons whose "research" has extended far enough to read even a few of the publications of the Social Insurance Commission. Any argument against social insurance, then, based on these statements, or any of them, is groundless.

Wage earners above the minimum, but below a certain maximum, self-employed persons and unemployed persons able to pay premiums, are not to be "excluded," but are expressly to be admitted to the system. It is admittedly unworkable to make it compulsory on these unattached persons, but there is to be no exclusion of them. Detailed investigation shows that over nine-tenths of the persons now using public free clinics would come under the act. The announced standards of the commission expressly state that there shall be no medical examination for insurance and no compulsory medical treatment. The amendment to the constitution is necessary if the legislature is to adopt any system of health insurance, voluntary or compulsory, and the initiative as well as the referendum is retained. The insured will choose his own physician, and surgeons licensed under the general medical laws of California to practice under this act. Lodges, fraternals and unions will be expressly provided for and upheld in the insurance of their members. The "local labor men" who favor the scheme are the State Federation of Labor and Building Trades Council. The state labor bodies of ten other states favor it. The American Federation of Labor has postponed a declaration either way, pending the report of a committee which was authorized and instructed by a resolution very friendly in tone. Farmers and farm laborers will be included, unless the legislature, at their demand, exempts them, as it has

from workmen's compensation. And there will be no army of "politicians and job-chasers" involved, to be the beneficiaries, unless the physicians and the laborers, to whom practically all the money will go, are such persons.

None of these details ought to be necessary. The persons making these misstatements know them to be untrue. But they have money to pay for printing and postage, to send them to thousands of people less informed. Hence these constant denials and explanations.

If there could be some agreement to tell the truth about what health insurance is, then we might argue more intelligently whether it is a good thing to adopt now or not. But when time, space and votes have to be expended mostly in denying misstatements of what it is not, then intelligent argument is obstructed. Which is precisely the purpose of the misrepresentations.

Announced Events of This Week

MONDAY.
Admission Day.
Ministerial Union meets at T. M. C. A. at 10:30 a. m.
Board of Supervisors take up copiest's case.

TUESDAY.
Merchants' Association meets.

THURSDAY.
Draft registration for all men between the ages of 18 and 45 years.
Sunday School Teachers' Training Institute to meet to complete plans for coming year.

FRESNO MEN GAIN ARMY COMMISSIONS

Among the announcements of men who have graduated on August 31 from the field artillery central officers' training camp at Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, and eligible for commissions as second lieutenants are Edward R. Gundelfinger of Fresno and Robert Knudtzon of Kingsburg.

Edward R. Gundelfinger is the son of Leopold Gundelfinger, of Fresno, and formerly vice-president of the Bank and Trust Company of Central California.

Marlin Cory, son of J. L. Cory of Fresno, is also among the officers who have graduated at this time.

FLOWERS COVER AMERICAN GRAVES

Slope of Mt. Valerian Is Resting Place for Yankee Dead

PARIS, Sept. 8.—Upon the eastern slope of Mount Valerian are buried the 280 American soldiers who have died in Paris hospitals. Although the cemetery has been in use only three months, it is sought out by reverent American visitors and the graves, marked by the intertwined colors of the two republics, are constantly decorated with flowers.

Not content with acting as godmothers to the American soldiers who returned to Paris on furloughs, French mothers whose sons have died that way, might have adopted the boys from the United States even in death. To each little cross on Mount Valerian there is pinned a card, showing that some woman has vowed the grave never shall be without a wreath or vase of flowers. Some of the floral pieces are of elaborate workmanship.

From the slopes of Valerian the beautiful panorama of the Paris region spreads out, for the imposing hill is one of the most effective defenses of the city. Visitors have said it seemed to them that even in death the young Americans are standing guard over the Paris they died to protect.

The oldest grave in the cemetery is that of Private Bought of the 12nd infantry, who died March 28 last. Most of the plates tucked to the wooden crosses bear more recent dates, and the majority of the soldiers lying there have borne the marine corps.

"Mort pour la patrie," read the inscriptions.

SANGER HOME IS RUINED BY FIRE

SANGER, Sept. 8.—The residence of Archie Burns, Sanger, was burned at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The house was occupied by Mrs. Burns and family, who had left a short while before for an automobile ride. It and its contents were totally destroyed, resulting in a loss of \$3,000. The cause is unknown.

MAN TAKEN FOR CRIME IN SOUTH

Sheriff J. L. McMinn of San Francisco came to Fresno yesterday to return Frederick Ernest San Francisco on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Bird was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ed. Victor and Clark here on descriptions. Bird has a record of four previous convictions and penitentiary sentences, according to Sheriff Thorwaldson.

FIREMEN GET ANOTHER CHECK

Greatly appreciating the splendid work done by the Fresno fire department in the last week's fire, July 18, Manager E. C. White, of the Sequoia hotel handed Fire Chief Berthold a check for \$50 Saturday for the benefit of the Firemen's Relief fund.

AUTO AND STREET CAR COLLIDE

In a collision between their auto and a street car at T and Tulare streets yesterday, Mrs. H. M. McMinn, 163 S. Street, received slight injuries to one of her knees, for which she was treated at the emergency hospital. She was accompanied by her husband at the time of the accident.

HINDU HELD FOR LARCENY

P. Dharry, Hindu, 1444 1/2 E. Street, was arrested by Sheriff Thorwaldson and Deputy Sheriff Victor yesterday on a grand larceny charge.

Three suits of clothing, worth about \$100 in all, disappeared from camp on the Cochise ranch north of Fowler recently and Dharry was arrested and is being held for investigation.

Fresno's Yesterdays

Taken From the Files of the FRESNO REPUBLICAN

FORTY YEARS AGO

I am inclined to believe that the community at large in this country do not yet fully appreciate what irrigation can do and its doing towards developing the agricultural and horticultural resources of this country. Two years' experiment in Temperance Colony has fully demonstrated the fact that the water will rise to the surface and fill the whole earth hundreds of rods from the ditches, so that irrigation will be almost unnecessary, and perhaps entirely so in a year or two, except in sowing or planting a fresh crop. Moisture on the surface is wanted to sprout the seed and start the roots down a few inches to where they will strike perpetual moisture, provided water is kept in the ditches, and this process, I have no doubt, will spread till the country around Fresno will be one universal and perpetual garden. These results have been prognosticated by venturesome theorists, but gravely doubted by early settlers, who have known the plains only as dry wastes, with neither brooks, springs or wells to quench the thirst or break the monotonous ride through dry grass and weeds. Irrigation is quietly transforming our country, its ultimate results being already foreshadowed to whoever witnesses what has already been accomplished.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

SAN FRANCISCO.—A. B. Smith, special agent of the rural free delivery service, has arrived from Washington for the purpose of reporting on the system of delivery at Berryessa, Santa Clara county. This is the only rural district in the state in which a free delivery has been established. An application for similar facilities has been made for the colonies adjoining the city of Fresno, and it is expected that Mr. Smith will be instructed to pay a visit to that part of the state.

TEN YEARS AGO

To overcome a fit of homesickness, Justice G. W. Smith will leave Tuesday next on a visit to his home of his boyhood days in Tennessee, returning on October 31. The judge has been a Californian since 1880 and has been home only once on a short visit in the summer of 1882. "What brought on this fit of homesickness was my reading a few days ago in a little paper sent me from my home town of Henderson, Tenn., of a reunion of old Confederate soldiers at Friendship," said the judge. "There were only twenty-five of the old vets, but special mention was made of a speech made by an old, old friend of mine, Uncle Tommy Campbell, 102 years of age, and I want to see him, so am going."

THAT TIRED, ACHING FEELING.
Can be relieved with a few doses of S. B. Aque Capsules. Only at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

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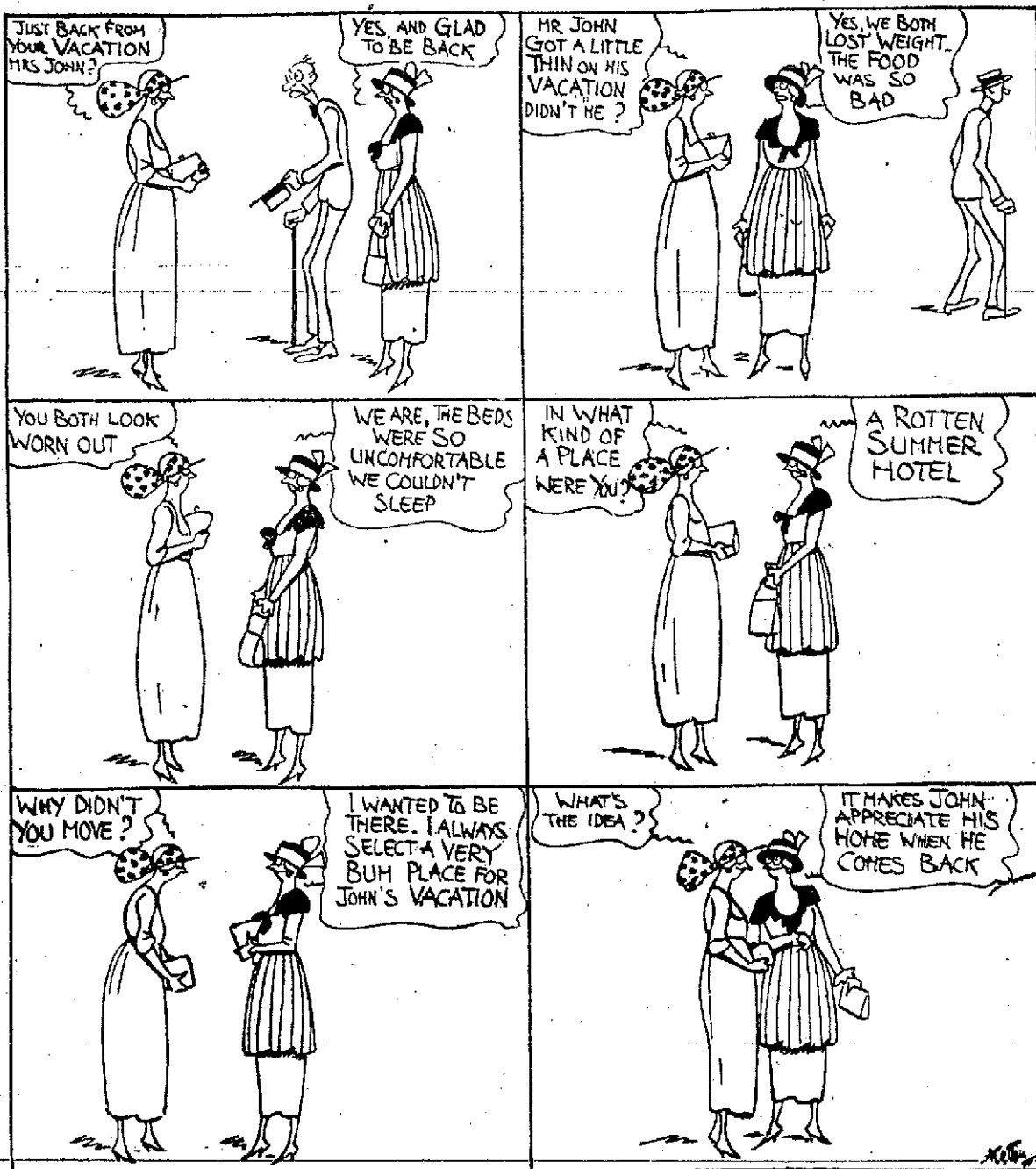
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Can You Beat It!

By Maurice Ketten



Twa Mouthfu's o' Naething

Leave us this day
Forget th' present
An' fasten strong
Oor thochts
Upon th' past
In California,
Upon that day
In "fifty"
When th' word came
Thot th' president
O' th' United States
Hed signed th' bill
Thot made California
A sister in th' Union.
Th' sun shone
In those days
As bonnie bright
As it shines noo;
Th' sky abo
Wes juist th' same
Salt, lively blue;
Th' waves o' th' Pacific
Rolled an' tossed
Against a thoosan' miles
O' shore-line,
Juist th' same;
Temperin' breezes
Rose frae a' th'
It's heavin' bosom
An' blew inshore
Invigoratin'ly.
As they dae noo:
Th' snaws melted
On cloud reachin' peaks
O' th' Sierras
An' brooks ran fu'
An' foamed th' mighty rivers
O' th' Sacramento
An' th' San Joaquin.
Thot flowed then
As they flow noo.
Oot ta' th' ocean
Through bold headlands
O' th' Golden Gate;
Th' stretchin' hills
Wir coovered
Wi' stately groves
O' giant trees;
Th' wondrous valleys
O' th' San Joaquin
An' Sacramento

Held wi' in them
Unstirred wealth;
It was a mighty empire
Fu' o' untouched wealth,
An' braw delicties,
An' heavenly content
Thot laid
Like a lotus-land
An' waited
Thot th' president
An' thot hand came
Wi' th' pioneers
Wha focht their way
Across great deserts
An' aroun' th' Horn
In tossin' ships
An' turned th' land
O' sonsie promise
Tae a land
O' sonsie performance.
They foun' goold, first,
In th' gulches
An' mountain streams,
An' then it came
In great herds
O' grazin' cattle
On wide-flung pastures.
An' then in wheat-fields
Thot stretched
Frae horizon ta' horizon,
An' then in irrigation.
When meltin' snaws
Wir harnesssed
An' led across plains.
Whir sage brush
An' cactus
An' Joshua trees
Hed held their ain
Fir centuries.
Th' world kens noo
Oor thoosan' winners,
An' sae do we;
But leave us a' forget
Oor glorious present
An' think o' those
Wha wrought an' toiled
In th' lang syne
Tae fetch about
Th' first Admission Day.

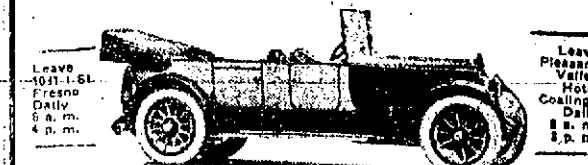
Yir Frien'

SCOTTY.

Leave us this day
Forget th' present
An' fasten strong
Oor thochts
Upon th' past
In California,
Upon that day
In "fifty"
When th' word came
Thot th' president
O' th' United States
Hed signed th' bill
Thot made California
A sister in th' Union.
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In those days
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 Supplies of every kind
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 Dr. Kelly, dentist, Rowell building.
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 Dr. A. A. Brown, dentist, G-Mc. Bldg.
 Dr. Lockwood, dentist, corner Mariposa
 and K streets, over Hollands.
Have your yard cleaned by the Fresno
Scavenger Co. Phone Main 52.
 Dr. J. L. Martin, office in the Green
 building, corner J and Fresno streets.
 Dr. Kinsbury has returned. Office moved
 to Griffith-McKenzie Bldg., Room 515.
 French Bread "De Luxe," the bread of
 quality. The Athens Bakery, F and
 Merced streets.
 Drs. George A. and Jessie D. Hare have
 removed their office from 705 to 615-619
 Griffith-McKenzie building.

The Carnation Circle and the Red
 Cross Auxiliary of Degree of Honor
 Number 35 will meet at the home of
 Mrs. Kate Crane, 1742 Lewis avenue,
 on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. All
 members are requested to be present
 to begin the fall work.

THE WEATHER

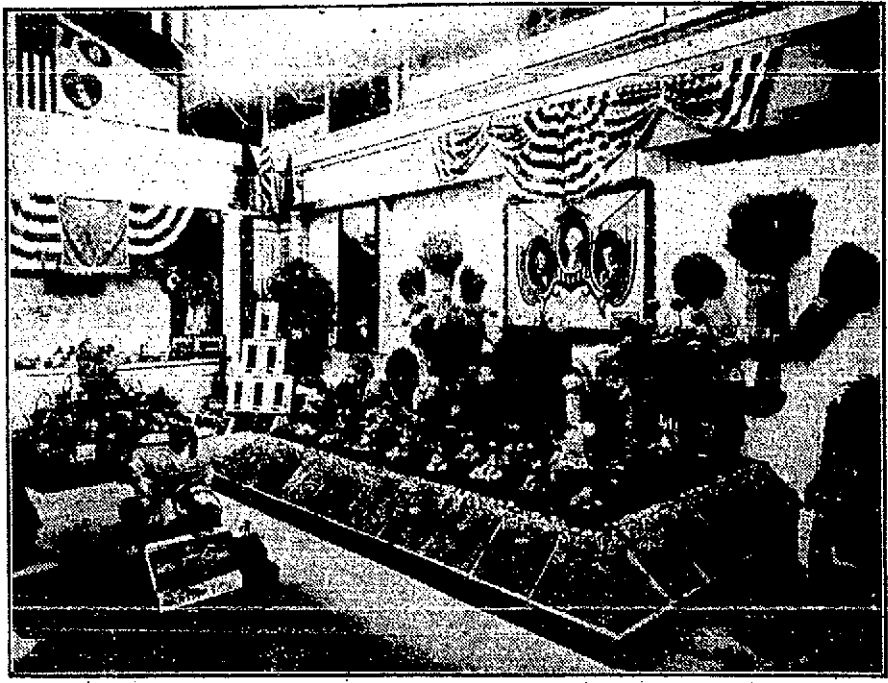
U. S. Bureau Report

FRESNO, Sept. 8.—Local forecast: Generally
 fair, cool weather Monday; light northwest wind
 Tuesday; warmer.

Local data.

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FRESNO WINS HONORS AT STATE FAIR



Fresno county took its usual number of prizes at the fruit and farm products exhibit at the State Fair at Sacramento this year. The second prize for the best exhibit in quality and arrangement went to Fresno. But in addition to this, the county took thirty of the thirty-five awards made for individual exhibits. The display and the selections of fruits were made by the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce.

First Road Show of Season Is Full of Fun and Girls; Pleases a Crowded House

The new musical force had us all "Up in the Air" last night at the White theater at the season's opening show and we stayed away up on high till the curtain dropped for the last time.

It seemed at first that it might be a summer of no shows, but when the word came that the show would be a success, we were all ready to see it. The show was a success, and we were all ready to see it. The show was a success, and we were all ready to see it.

Everybody was good but we may only speak of a few. Of Eleanor Henry as the flower girl who steals for the Red Cross, of Ed Flanagan, who sang a few songs, and of the other girls who were in the show. The show was a success, and we were all ready to see it.

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YANKEES CAPTURE TOWN OF MUSCOURT

Take Fifty Prisoners; Germans Bombard Heavily

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—General Pershing's communiqué for September 7 follows:

"Section A.—South of the Aisne our troops entered the village of Muscourt and captured fifty prisoners. Hostile counter attacks in this sector were repulsed and our line was slightly advanced. Two strong hostile raids in the Weverre were beaten off, leaving prisoners in our hands. In Alsace, a successful raiding party inflicted losses on the enemy.

"Section B.—The commander-in-chief has awarded the distinguished service cross to the following men of the American expeditionary forces, for acts of gallantry:

"Sergeant Albert N. Eisele, machine gun battalion.

"Corporal Clayton N. Moore, band infantry."

Germans React

PARIS, Sept. 8.—When the American communiqué of Muscourt—five miles northeast of Fismes, and only a short distance south of the Aisne, the Germans reacted violently with their artillery.

The advanced Allied element now being within eight kilometers of St. Quentin, the Germans are re-grouping their forces and concentrating numerous divisions there with the intention of defending the town.

According to Le Laborie, the Germans also are hurriedly reinforcing their defenses before Laon and in the region of Truzy and Chervigny, north of the Chemin-Des-Dames, making all preparations for their trench work and material transport forward for a prolonged defense.

Along the bank of the Ailette and on the Soissons-Laon railway, there has been a great massing of German artillery.

AMERICANS MAKE RAID IN ALSACE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Saturday, Sept. 7, 8 p. m.

By the Associated Press.—The American troops in Alsace today penetrated deeply into the German trenches and inflicted severe casualties. The raid was made after heavy artillery preparation of twenty minutes.

According to the Associated Press, the raid in force of a contingent of 100 men at Fismes and Limer, but they were driven off after one had been killed and several wounded. One American, who had been dragged out a prisoner, later freed himself from the enemy and ran back to the American line. At another point a patrol had a lively skirmish with the enemy.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—The attempt of the Imperial German chancellor, Count Von Hertling, to ride two horses simultaneously in his House of Lords speech recently, appears to have resulted in his falling between them. That portion of the press favoring real Prussian franchise reform is disappointed and disgruntled by the chancellor's ambition, otherwise winning that the lords could avoid too far-reaching concessions by accepting reform measures now, and the conservative press is up in arms over his "protection and maintenance of the crown and dynasty."

The Austrian Deutsche Tageszeitung calls Hertling the "Prussian monarch's grave digger."

The Kreuz Zeitung attacks Von Hertling for minimizing the crown's deserts and exaggerating the socialist service, and darkly warns him that monarchies do not crumble because they resist the unjustified demands of the masses, but because they "let themselves be forced down to the dangerous level of compromise."

The Pan-German Deutsche Zeitung declares that equal suffrage would be an undignified surrender to the anti-monarchists' will, which would endanger the dynasty and crown.

So far as has been noted, only German Von Hertling's organ, is satisfied with his speech.

BORN.

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ST. LOUIS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 8 GAMES

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8.—St. Louis University, with its football schedule of eight games complete, is proceeding with plans for the season, although it faces the prospect of losing Coach Charles Rademacher if the players are advanced. Rademacher is anxious to start the season, but being 33 years old, unmarried and without dependents, he expects to be inducted into the service.

The university authorities already have communicated with two capable coaches, and in event Rademacher is drafted, another coach will be signed. The prospects for building 1918 football team up to the standard of recent years are bright. It is pointed out that the student body and medical departments, which furnish most of the players, are desired by the government to finish their courses.

There are several veterans who will return this fall, among them being Kettlin, center; Melhardt and Lockyer, guards; Reynolds and Hootch, tackles; Gallagher, Plunkean and Kennedy, ends; Baker and Captain Higgins, halfbacks.

The complete schedule, all games of which are to be played here, follows:

October 5—McKendree.

October 12—Southern Illinois Normal.

October 19—Rolla.

October 26—Drury.

November 2—Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

November 9—Marquette.

November 16—Miss Polytechnic.

November 23—Washington.

With the ticket office at Fenway park open from 9 o'clock this morning until 5 at night, the sale of the grandstand reserved seats went rapidly. For late comers, 15,000 bleacher seats will go on sale tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The probable seating order:

Chicago Nationals—Flack, right field; Holberton, shortstop; Mann, left field; Paskert, center field; Merkle, first base; Pliff, second base; Deal, third base; Kilmer, catcher; Hendrix, pitcher.

Boston Americans—Hooper, right field; Shien, second base; Strunk, center field; Whitman, left field; McInnis, first base; Scott, shortstop; Thomas, third base; Agnew, catcher; Ruth, pitcher.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Doctored copies existed between the Chicago Cubs and the Boston Red Sox as they traveled to Boston today. They did not bury the hatchet on the field, but carried it with them. There was no active trouble, as the players were instructed by their managers to remain in their own cars.

Managers Mitchell and Barrow were conservative regarding the outcome of the series. The latter said his team was in a good position to win the series. Mitchell, on the other hand, was more optimistic. He said his team was in a better position to win the series.

The players were today indirectly told that owing to the reduced price of tickets and the slim crowds at games, they will not receive as much money for the season as they had expected.

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WESTERN WOMAN WINNER AT GOLF

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Miss Elaine Lorenz, western woman golf champion, today defeated Miss Ernestine Pearce of Skokie, a semi-finalist in the western championship, and J. C. Hacklath, professional at Skokie, in an upset 6 to play in a Scotch foursome in a final round exhibition that produced \$4,500 for the fund.

DUKE KAHANAMOKU MAY SWIM RHINE

HONOLULU, T. H., Sept. 8.—Duke Kahanamoku, holder of all the world's swimming records from 25 yards to 100 meters, has been transferred from draft class three to class one by his exemption board here. He will be inducted into the army when he returns to the United States, where he is now on a swimming tour, it was announced.

Duke Kahanamoku is 28 years old and unmarried. He was originally given a deferred enlistment on the ground that his mother and other members of his family were dependent upon him for support.

BREWER TO COACH U. S. ARMY BOXING

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 8.—Harry Brewer, of Kansas City, a former world champion, will become a boxing instructor at Camp Sheridan, Ariz. Brewer was somewhat disappointed because he was not assigned overseas. He plans, however, to ask for a transfer to a camp in France.

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JEWELS VALUED AT \$28,500 STOLEN

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 7.—Unseen gems and jewels valued at \$28,500 and \$440 in cash, which were stolen from the safe of the Bonavan & Seagrams Co. here on the morning of August 17, were recovered today by police detectives, who said they were led to the hiding place of the loot by Len T. Wende, who had been held on suspicion for several days.

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WORLD SERIES GAME AT BOSTON TODAY IF RAIN HOLDS OFF

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MADERA CO. TO SEND 100 FARMERS HERE TO VISIT FARMS

Bureau to Study Management and Methods in Harvest Season

Auto Tour and Picnic at Kearney Tuesday; Plan Stock Auction Union

The farmers of Madera county will be guests of the farmers of Fresno county and the Fresno County Farm Bureau tomorrow. The farm bureau of Madera county has organized a big excursion of farmers to visit the Fresno county farms, business is at the height, in order to see how the farmers here handle their work and their crops, and to exchange ideas. They will also visit Kearney farm, where they will make a special study of the work of the University of California is carrying on in the San Joaquin valley.

The party will form at the farm bureau office at Madera and, numbering probably more than 100 farmers, men and women, will drive in a score of cars to Fresno. Farm Advisor E. P. Smyth of Madera county will accompany the bureau members and visitors.

The Madera caravan will be received by the Fresno county committee, consisting of W. H. Say of Selma, J. D. Hirschler of Reedley and A. E. Haslam of Riverdale, and a large delegation of farmers, members of the Fresno bureau and others interested. The farmers of both counties will bring their basket lunches and will enjoy a picnic at Kearney Park at the noon hour.

The Schedule
The party will leave Madera at 9 o'clock, arriving at Kearney at 11 o'clock. Henry Markarian will address them on the planting and care of fig trees. From the young orchard they will arrive at the mature Markarian fig garden at 10:30. Here Markarian will talk of the curing of the fruit, showing the work being done with tons of figs. The party will arrive at Kearney at 12:15 and will complete the luncheon by 1:30 o'clock.

S. P. Prisselle, superintendent of the Kearney farm, will tell how a 5,000-acre farm is run to make a good pay and to make farm life worth while to farm workers, as well as to demonstrate agricultural methods for a state. He will speak especially of organization. At the University experimental vineyard at 2 o'clock A. E. Way will show what can be done with vines.

The crops of beans, sorghum and cotton will be visited at 3 o'clock. J. A. Denny, in charge of the field crop experiments, will speak. The rest of the

Arrivals Overseas



THESE BOYS HAVE ARRIVED OVERSEAS

Top—John Holly, Sergeant Richard Duran and George H. Dour. Bottom—Tony S. Pimentel, Rodney Minor and Harold Bellows.

Word has been received of the safe arrival in France of C. H. Kenney, who is a member of the quartermaster corps. In a letter to William Glass of Fresno he says: "I wish you could see the pretty places they have here. The French and the Belgians are the handsomest. Every little patch of ground is in garden, and they are a very happy class of people. When I

afternoon will be spent visiting olive groves and other points of interest. Hanford Meeting, September 14.

The marketing sub-committee of the San Joaquin valley county bureaus will meet at Visalia at 11 o'clock today to arrange for the valley meeting of those interested in livestock auctions, scheduled for Saturday, September 14, at Hanford. Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Kern counties county bureaus are planning to co-operate in arranging livestock auctions to dispose of flocks and cattle, in order to encourage the farmers to raise good stock and to guarantee them a good market, whether they have a few animals or large herds.

come back I will give you a full page of adventures, which will read like a page from a story book." He states that the men with him are all enjoying the life.

Another of Fresno's sons who have entered the sea service and are reported overseas is Harold Bellows, who has notified his friends that he is now on the trail of the Hun. He enlisted in April, 1918.

News of the arrival overseas of John Holly has been received by his sister, Mrs. Henry Duran of Reedley. He left Reedley in June, and was stationed at Camp Kearney up to the time of his departure for Europe. George H. Dour has notified his sister, Mrs. J. J. Chinn of Visalia, of his safe arrival overseas. He is in the medical corps, in which he enlisted in July, 1917, and was stationed at Camp Custer, Mich. He is a Lemore boy.

Tony S. Pimentel, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pimentel of Fowler, has notified his parents of his arrival overseas. He is a member of the 113th Ammunition Train in the ordnance department. He entered the army in July, 1917, and was stationed at Camp Kearney prior to sailing overseas. Sergeant Richard Duran is now overseas, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. M. E. Duran of Visalia.

News has been received of the safe arrival overseas of Rodney Minor.

CHURCH ELIMINATED FROM CONTEST FOR JUDGE

Austin and Cashin Get Majorities; McCormick and Briggs Left

Official Returns Being Completed; Strother Leads Huebner

Four men will be in the race for three judgeships in the general election. The official count of the supervisors shows that McCormick failed to get a majority, although by a small margin, and that Judges Austin and Cashin received majority votes. Final returns from the supervisors: Judge H. Z. Austin 12,174 votes, As 21,282 votes were cast at the primaries, they have a clear majority. The two receiving the most highest votes, will also enter the final race. They are A. P. McCormick and H. C. Briggs. Judge George E. Church, who received the lowest vote, is definitely eliminated.

McCormick received 10,502 votes, lacking 131 votes of having a majority of votes cast. The contention of some of the officials that Judges Cashin and Austin would go on the ticket in November as unopposed sole nominees, was met by that of other officials that all four, Austin, Cashin, McCormick and Briggs will go on the ticket on an equal footing, and that the only result of gaining majority by the primary race will be the elimination of Judge Church. The latter occurs in any event.

County Clerk Barwell and Registrar Prior worked part of yesterday to total the vote for a number of candidates, chiefly those for state officers. Totalling will be resumed today, with the hope of finishing the count by tonight.

In addition to the Republican gubernatorial race, the sheriff's, supervisors' and justices' races announced yesterday morning, the count has been completed for the following:

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| Lieutenant Governor: | |
| Breed | 1,716 |
| Young | 1,439 |
| Young | 7,762 |
| Congress: | |
| W. W. Harris | 12 |
| Henry Harrison | 26 |
| R. B. Furber | 7,609 |
| State Senator: | |
| M. B. Harris | 7,326 |
| Republican State Officers: | |
| Secretary of State: | |
| Frank C. Jordan | 9,024 |
| Controller: | |
| John S. Chambers | 5,504 |
| Treasurer: | |
| Friend W. Richardson | 1,557 |
| Attorney General: | |
| A. E. Webb | 7,815 |
| Surveyor General: | |
| Richardson | 7,558 |
| Board of Legislation, Fourth Dist.: | |
| McElvaine | 2,411 |
| R. D. Wilson | 4,747 |
| Democratic: | |
| Governor: | |
| Henry | 4,223 |
| Roip | 2,752 |
| Woolwine | 738 |
| Stephens | 312 |
| Lieutenant Governor: | |
| Young | 5,481 |
| Controller: | |
| Chambers | 5,525 |
| Treasurer: | |
| Richardson | 1,556 |
| Attorney General: | |
| Webb | 1,482 |
| Surveyor General: | |
| S. L. Strother | 1,895 |

S. L. Strother will be the Democratic candidate for the Assembly. He received 1,682 votes, against 1,047 cast for C. C. Huebner, according to totals from the official figures.

GIRL SHOWS WILL BE PREDOMINANT

Manager Robert Barton was a busy and pleased man last night at the window of the box office, as show-hungry people of Fresno flocked past and left with the price of two tickets, plus the tax, and he grew more pleased as the sound of almost continuous applause told him later that the show he had selected to open the season was acceptable.

Mr. Barton has spent a busy summer lining up attractions for the coming season, and he points with pride to the following as a starter:

- "Unmarried Mother," a drama and not a picture.
- The Singer Midgels, September 19 to 25, inclusive; forty-two midgels, four vaudeville acts.
- Orpheum opens September 26; the best of vaudeville shows, better and bigger acts than ever; every Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
- "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath."
- "Twin Beds."
- "Little Teacher."
- "The Very Idea."
- "You're in Love."
- "Circus."
- "Golfing Cops."
- "Seventeen."
- "Business Before Pleasure."
- Gus Hill's Minstrels.
- "Garden of Allah."
- "Friedrich's Jokes."
- "Have a Heart."
- "Tailor-Made Man."
- "Eyes of Youth."
- George Allis.
- "See Long, Letty."
- "My Soldier Girl."
- "Mingling."
- "Her Regiment."
- "Kiss Burlesk."
- "Turn to the Right."
- "The Man Who Came Back."
- "Opera and Giggles."
- Alvada Adams.
- "The Naughty Wife."

The theatrical world is in a topsy-turvy condition as a result of the war-torn service made subservient to the needs of the government—actors of their way to France or in the trenches, and the desire of people for pleasant relaxation and the expressed desire of the government that such pleasure be afforded has assured an theatrical world in a topsy-turvy condition.

The result is that we will be given plenty of shows and good ones, but they will run very largely to beautiful stage pictures and that loveliest of all stage trimmings, pretty girls.

MINISTERIAL UNION TO MEET

"The Religion of Ancient Egypt" is the subject of an address to be given by Rev. M. H. Knapp, pastor of the Armenian Presbyterian church of Fresno, at the meeting of the Fresno Ministerial union, which will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building this morning at 10:30 o'clock. This is the first meeting of the union since the spring.

The meeting was postponed until this morning on account of last Monday's being Labor Day.

S. R. Kington, a police officer, complained to the local police yesterday that he had been robbed of \$20 and a watch by a stranger whom he had invited to his room late Saturday night.

DEFENSE COUNCIL TO MEET SOON

Homan Plans to Back Wheat Planting in Approved Sections

F. A. Homan, district chairman of the Council of Defense, will call a meeting of the Fresno district council early this week, to take up the question of organizing the farmers, and financing worthy farm projects under the "extension plan." A meeting was to have been held Saturday, but there was no quorum in the city. The plan to interview the farmers who need assistance, is simple enough, according to Homan, but it is likely to be misinterpreted—until it is carried to the various communities, and some plan will be settled upon. A central organization is planned, probably with capitans in each school district keeping in touch with neighborhood needs, and opportunities to put good unused land into good crops.

The first step probably will be to name an organization committee and to arrange a subscription fund. Action is to be taken immediately, because the time for planting wheat is near at hand.

The council is co-operating with the state office following a general plan suggested at the conference held at the city hall last week.

KUNDE'S PLACE IS RAIDED BY POLICE

Arresting nineteen people for disturbing the peace and seizing a keg of beer and glasses as evidence, a police squad under Sergeant Fornes, raided a spectacular and successful night on an alleged "boogie party" at the residence of O. E. Kunde, at 621 E. street, early Sunday morning.

Swaying to the seductive strains of a popular ragtime or enjoying some wild dance, the revelers were at the height of their festivities, when Sergeant Fornes, accompanied by Inspectors Greening and Patterson, Sayre, Morton, Hulbert, Harlanbrook and Miller, entered the ballroom and placed the crowd under arrest.

When the officers entered the room Kunde was busily engaged in drawing beer and the whole thing was treated as a huge joke, and they were ordered to put on their hats and submit to arrest. According to the police register which differs from that of the jail, where the women are listed as domestics and the men as laborers, their names are as follows: Rich Horlick, N. J. Lindsay, Louis, Sayre, Roy, Horlick, C. B. Corbett, Frank Roberts, Mrs. Joe Topham, Frank Kasper, J. W. Simpson, C. Hanson, Frank Battey, O. E. Kunde, Sid Harmon, Miss J. Mooley, Sophie Ryberg, Dan Cummings, Miss J. Runkle, Rosie Work and Fred Harrison. Kunde was registered as Frank Kunde at the jail.

Under orders from Judge Briggs, all were released on \$10 bail apiece. Numerous complaints have been made by the residents of the locality of the noisy orgies, occurring there almost nightly since the occupancy of Kunde for the past month or so.

Kunde has been arrested several times for conducting blind pigs and for violating the traffic ordinance by the police who are determined to raid his place at every chance.

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YOUNG WOMAN SWALLOWS POISON

"I'm tired of living and want to go away," wearily murmured Mrs. Adams, a young woman, who attempted suicide by taking wood alcohol in her room at the Doris rooming house, 126 E. street, last night, but whose life was saved by the timely arrival of Mrs. Ada La Rose, the landlady, in making the rounds of the house before retiring.

First aid was quickly given before the arrival of Sergeant Fornes and Officer Sayre, who hurried her to the emergency hospital, where she was treated by Dr. Ponorey.

According to the police, the photo of a young soldier was found on her pillow, beyond making the above remarks, and saying that her husband, who is in France, the woman would stay but little. She is a brunette about 25 years old. The husband is several years her junior.

According to Mrs. La Rose, the couple had first registered there September 1 and while both had been working, did not appear to be overly prosperous. The wife had been employed as waitress in Eddy's cafe, 112 E. street, and the husband in a ranch near Alhambra.

RANCHERS URGED TO SAVE STRAW

Frank Homan, chairman of the Fresno county council of defense is in receipt of a letter from C. M. Moore, vice chairman of the state council of defense at San Francisco, saying that the government and stockmen are in need of all straw raised the present season and are cautioned not to destroy any while the burning season is regarded as both unprofitable and extremely wasteful as well.

Ranchers are urged to co-operate in the movement and help save the forage.

ENTERTAIN Y. M. BUSINESS TEAMS

Teams representing the Non Business Men and the Business Men of the Y. M. C. A. were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Eales, near Bakersfield on Saturday. Opportunity was taken by the teams to settle the question of superiority in volleyball games, and four games were played in favor of the Non Business Men in three games to one. Golden D. Lane, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. acted as referee.

Following the games the guests were entertained to watermelons, grapes and ice cream. Mrs. Eales was assisted in entertaining the guests by Mrs. G. L. Ayresworth, Mrs. H. L. Patton, Mrs. Brownell, Mrs. K. Wakefield and Mrs. Tom Wilson.

The teams were, Non Business Men: J. Eales, G. L. Ayresworth, Robert Hoffman, John Green, Dr. Brownell, and R. E. Fisher. Business Men: Homer Howard, E. L. Messie, W. K. Kendrick, L. N. Peterson, H. W. Patterson and A. N. Alhaghi.

MRS. BEULAH COON CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Beulah Coon, 21 years old, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kauffman, 2511 Iowa street, yesterday. Beside the parents, she is survived by her husband, Charles Coon, in the aviation service at Newport News, Va., and a brother, Charles K. Kauffman, in the United States navy. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Stephens & Deau.

PLAN COMMENCING S. S. INSTITUTE

Plans for commencing the present winter's work of the Fresno Sunday School Teachers' Institute were discussed last night at a meeting of the board of trustees of the institute held at the home of Miss Alice Smith. The board, it was stated, talked over the work for the coming year. It was announced that the names of the members of the faculty would be made public within the next few weeks. Those who attended the meeting were: E. W. Lindsay, director of the institute; V. A. Rohrer, Miss Alice Smith and Rev. Charles Laurant, head. It was stated that a meeting will be held on Thursday night to complete the plans. The institute was inaugurated last year and was well-attended.

FRESNO REBEKAHS, NO. 158, I. O. O. F.

You are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. hall at 1 p. m. sharp, Monday, September 9, to attend in a body the funeral services of our late sister, Elizabeth A. Hand, at the Stephens & Deau chapel.

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